

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Get Christmas and New Year's cards at The Sun office.

Joseph D. Baker of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday.

Four-room flat for rent. Mrs. Foster, 408 West Main street, N.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

J. A. Roberts of Kanapaha was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

The finest celery in town is to be found around at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

W. L. Howe of Jacksonville was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

C. J. Crown and wife of Rocky Point were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Fine leather couches and chairs for presents. The S. J. Thomas Co.

H. L. Beville of Arredondo was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

Our store will be open until 9 o'clock at night until after Christmas day. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Five 100-piece dinner sets of decorated semi-porcelain ware at \$12.50 per set. Saunders & Earle.

Dr. McMillan of Montbrook was among those who paid Gainesville a business visit yesterday.

Beautiful rattan and oak rockers for the baby. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Furnished room to rent on block adjoining square. Gentleman tenant preferred. Apply at Sun office.

Shaw Stewart and daughter of High Springs were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Turpentine leases for sale at this office, 50c per dozen, \$3 per hundred. Cash must accompany order. dawf

Mrs. J. A. Williams and son of Alachua were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Milke's Emulsion, the best remedy for coughs, colds and grip. To prove its virtues try a bottle. Sold by Saunders & Earle.

Finest Line of oak rockers. Plain and with leather seats and backs. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Percy and Miss Lona Getzen of Fort White have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banah in this city.

Finest Rugs in the city are now on display at our store. Get the price. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Oranges! The finest; strictly brights, from 126 to 200 to the box—just the thing for a Christmas present for a friend abroad. G. S. Merchant & Co

L. C. Lynch, chief clerk in the United States land office, has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been in attendance upon the United States court.

For Rent—To a responsible party 123 acres of land under good fence at Hammock Ridge. Suitable for growing melons, cantaloupes or corn. Apply to W. F. Rice, Sydney, Fla.

John O. LaFontaine of Jacksonville arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend a day or two with relatives and friends here. Mr. LaFontaine's numerous friends are glad to see him.

J. B. Daniel of High Springs, an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Ocala, where he has been summoned as a witness before the circuit court.

Mrs. Daisy Downing of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Daisy Pearce of this city, has arrived, and will spend the holidays as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Wixson. Friends are delighted to greet her again.

The employees of The Sun composing room extend thanks to G. S. Merchant for a delicious fruit cake, which was relished in the wee sma' hours of this morning. Such favors are always appreciated, and the donor has the best wishes of the types for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

William Brier of High Springs was a visitor to this city yesterday.

A fine lot of fresh country eggs just received at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Some fine city and country property for sale. C. C. Pedrick, Gainesville, Fla.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Walter Townsend and W. R. Joiner were in the city from Campville yesterday.

W. B. Steele of Campville was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

One hundred fine, fat, famous Old Town turkeys for sale. T. B. Ellis, 4 & 6 West Liberty street.

Globe Wernicke book-cases are the things for presents. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Now is the time to order your Christmas and New Year's cards. Fine line of samples at The Sun office.

For Sale—A desirable suburban home; city water; modern conveniences. Address X. R., this office. 6t

We still have some very fine fat turkeys to offer for Christmas. See us and get the prices before you buy. G. S. Merchant & Co.

A Beautiful sideboard and set of dining chairs would make a fine Christmas present. The S. J. Thomas Co.

B. W. Waits of Grove Park was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday. He is engaged in the naval stores business with W. B. Philfer.

Five full 100-piece dinner sets of Austrian chinaware, equal to any made, imported direct, were \$35 per set, now sold at \$24 for 100-piece set. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. E. A. Perry of Hammock Ridge was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She was en route to Jacksonville, where she will spend a day or two visiting friends and shopping.

Notice—To accommodate the Christmas shoppers the Continental Cafe will be open until midnight or later. Nice warm dining-room, everything first-class. Christmas turkeys baked to order.

Henry F. Dutton, Jr., has arrived in the city from Muncie, Ind., where he is now making his headquarters. He will spend the Christmas holidays here, and his friends will be glad to welcome him.

A Carload of beautiful rattan chairs, divans, center tables, music racks, wood baskets, settees, etc. Prices right. Come before they are picked over. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Percy M. Padgett, wife and son, John, were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday. Mr. Padgett is engaged in the naval stores business at New River, on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, and is meeting with great success.

Miss Mary Hague, one of the efficient teachers of Alachua county, was in the city yesterday. Miss Hague has just closed a successful term of the Willeford school, and expects to take charge of the Perseverance school, near Alachua, in early January.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key, collector of customs for that port. Col. Cubberly was naturally proud of the recent success of the Republican organization at Washington, and did not hesitate to express himself.

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The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address, postage free, for 10 cents.

Miss M. Eanice, the accomplished daughter of Judge H. M. Pinnell of Bronson, was shopping in the city yesterday.

A Carload of iron beds just received. From \$2 to \$25. See them. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Don't fail to get the prices on G. S. Merchant & Co's turkeys before you buy. We have all the sizes from the smallest to the largest, both young and old.

Your Christmas desserts will be delightfully flavored if you use Blue Ribbon Lemon or Vanilla extract. They are so pure and strong that every drop counts, and besides they give your desserts the famous Blue Ribbon flavor.

Wanted—Agents for Victor talking machines. Records now 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1 for 7-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch sizes, wholesalers and retailers. Write for lists to Metropolitan Talking Machine Co., 323 Main street, Jacksonville, Fla.

F. A. Smith, the clever representative of The Washington Post, who has been in this city for the past two or three days upon what he terms "missionary work," introducing the book, "Messages and Papers of the Confederacy," left yesterday for Jacksonville, which city he is making headquarters for the State. Mr. Smith has an elegant and correct work, and has left the agency with Dr. J. L. Kelley, county superintendent of public instruction. It is a work which will appeal especially to the Confederate veteran, and will no doubt sell well here.

ELKS ARE CHARITABLE.

Will Feed the Poor of the City on Good Things Christmas Day.

Following the usual custom of the order, a committee has been appointed from Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., the duty of whom it will be distribute good things to eat to the needy for a Christmas dinner. The committee comprises Rev. S. B. Rogers and Rev. F. H. Craighill, who will see that the deserving are properly fed on this thankful occasion. No expense will be spared, and it is assured that all worthy will find a sumptuous supply at their threshold on Christmas morning.

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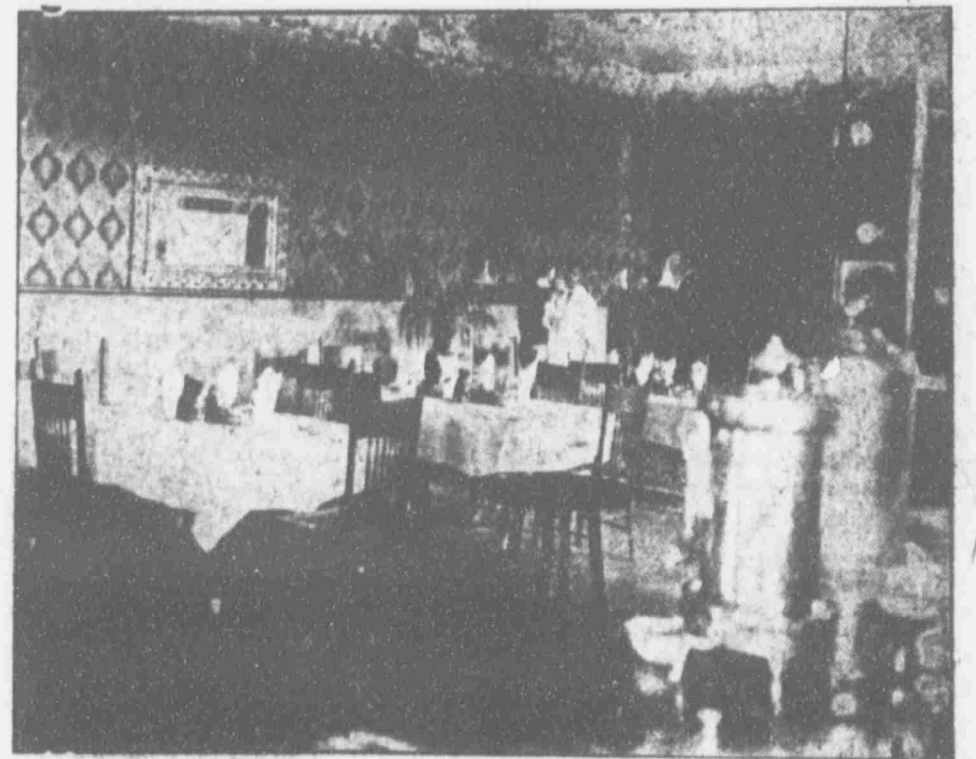
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